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SUBJECT: LONG TERM CAR LEASING FOR SMUN

REF: A. USUN 0821, B. MOSCOW 4602

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO THE
LONG-TERM LEASING OF AUTOMOBILES BY SMUN. BEFORE GIVING
APPROVAL TO THIS ARRANGEMENT, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE
USUN'S COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS WE WOULD PROPOSE
TO INCLUDE IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH SMUN.

A) APPLICATION FOR EACH LEASE WOULD HAVE TO BE SUB-
MITTED TO USUN IN ADVANCE.

B) APPLICATION WOULD INCLUDE FULL DESCRIPTION OF
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VEHICLE.

C) COPY OF LEASE CONTRACT WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE
PROVIDED TO USUN.

D) USUN WOULD ISSUE DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES FOR
SPECIFIC VEHICLE. THESE PLATES COULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED

TO ANOTHER VEHICLE WITHOUT APPLICATION AND APPROVAL TO USUN. THIS WOULD APPLY TO ANY REPLACEMENT VEHICLE PROVIDED TO SMUN, EVEN ON TEMPORARY BASIS, WHILE ORIGINAL VEHICLE IS BEING SERVICED OR REPAIRED.

E) THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT APPLY TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF SMUN. AUTOMOBILES COULD ONLY BE LEASED BY SMUN FOR OFFICIAL USE.

F) THIS ARRANGEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO LONG-TERM LEASES, I.E., ONE YEAR OR MORE, AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT TEMPORARY OR SHORT-TERM LEASES OF UNCHAUFFERED AUTOMOBILES BY EITHER SMUN OR ITS STAFF IS ALLOWED.

G) AUTOMOBILES COULD ONLY BE LEASED IN NEW YORK CITY.

H) AUTOMOBILES SHOULD ALL BE LEASED FROM SAME FIRM IN NEW YORK CITY.

2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES SMUN WISHES TO LEASE ON LONG-TERM BASIS. WE WOULD WANT TO PLACE A LIMIT ON NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES TO BE LEASED BY SMUN FOR OFFICIAL USE. CHRISTOPHER

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